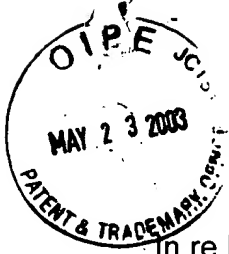


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Please cancel claims 10-15, 17 and 33-52 in their entirety.